



# A PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SMYRNA

## RESPECT FOR LAW

Whereas:

Crime and its effect upon the lives and property of Smyrna and Cobb County Citizens is of utmost concern to the members of the Smyrna Optimist Club and crime undermines and erodes the moral and economic strengths of our communities; and

Whereas:

The Smyrna Optimist Club has, for many years, recognized that public awareness and determination to maintain the faith in the preservation of law and order and the appreciation of Law Enforcement Officers and their role in preserving social order is everyone's responsibility; and

Whereas:

The Smyrna Optimist Club and its members annually recognize and honor the men and women of the Smyrna Police Department and others in law enforcement who put their lives on the line daily to safeguard and protect the citizens of this community, to reduce the crime in the area, and to make the City of Smyrna a better and safer place to live, work and play; and

Whereas:

The Smyrna Optimist Club and its members continue to sponsor and support programs aimed at combating crime and disrespect for the law through year-round efforts; NOW

Therefore:

I, A. Max Bacon, Mayor of the City of Smyrna, do hereby proclaim May 2, 2014 as **RESPECT FOR LAW DAY** and ask all citizens of Smyrna and the surrounding area to join with the Smyrna Optimists in carrying the message of **Respect for Law** to everyone, and by example, exercise responsible citizenship.



*In Witness Whereof, I have herunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Smyrna to be affixed upon this 21st day of April in the year of Our Lord 2014.*

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Mayor

*A. Max Bacon*